

16 January 1951

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Briefing of outgoing attaches

REFERENCE: (a) Political coverage of area
(b) CIA position in Intelligence System

Agreement: Among [] []
that (a) is being adequately covered by State as a matter of
current practice. It was likewise thought that (b) too, is
being adequately covered by State. (This belief subsequently
confirmed by attendance of [] at a scheduled briefing
conducted by [] at the Foreign Service Institute on
Monday, 15 January 1951).

Finally, it was proposed that the functions prescribed
for CIA under I.O.P. No. 1 be assumed by State. [] stated
that while the arrangement was satisfactory to him, he would
like to clear it with some of his people, and that he would
conclude the subject finally by a call to me the first of this
week.

Next Step: (After hearing from []) - memorandum to
Intelligence Chiefs of State, Army, Navy and Air to the effect
that (1) I.O.P. No. 1 is cancelled, and (2) functions prescribed
for CIA have been assumed by State and are to be performed under
procedures issued by that Department.

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